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25 mi. NE of Chicago on Lake Michigan, encompassing an area of approx. 230 acres in the center of an operating army post. All buildings constructed of buff-cream brick manufactured on site; Richardsonian Romanesque and Georgian Revival features. Built 1889-1908; original buildings designed by Holabird and Roche, Chicago, architects;

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after 1900 buildings were constructed from standardized plans from the Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army; 66 Holabird and Roche buildings remain; buildings have been adapted to new uses, interiors extensively remodeled, most exteriors have had only minor modifications; landscaping by O.C. Simonds, Chicago, landscape architect. Important turn-of-the-century fort unique in being designed by an important architectural firm and landscape architect, constructed during transition period in national policy which signaled the closing of temporary frontier posts

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and the establishment of permanent garrisons of troops at strategic points throughout the U. S. District contains 94 contributing buildings, 3 background buildings and 64 intrusions; 31 buildings are individually documented, see following entries for individual listings. ¹³/₁₃ general views (1979), ¹¹/₁₁ photocopies of ca. 1897 general views; 2 photocopies of maps from 1904 and 1978; 26 data pages (1979); field records. OAHF Inventory.

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